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The Honorable Steven Johnson
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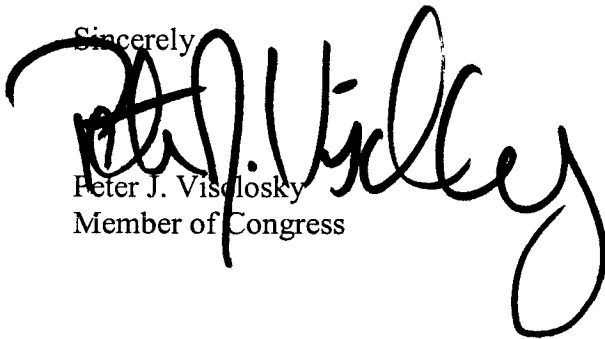
Dear Administrator Johnson:

I write on behalf of (b) (6), a resident of Indiana's First Congressional District.

(b) (6) has contacted me to express her opposition to changes in stormwater treatment standards at the Environmental Protection Agency. Enclosed, please find a copy of the correspondence I have received from (b) (6). I would appreciate your addressing her concerns and making her correspondence part of the official comments you receive for the regulation.

Thank you in advance for your serious consideration of this matter. Do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,


Peter J. Visclosky
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

From: "Write your representative" <writerep@heoc-www6.house.gov>
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exemption of Oil & Gas industry from Stormwater Regulations

I am the Storm water Coordinator for the City of Hobart, IN. I have two wastewater operator licenses for this state, one for Industrial, one for municipal, both the highest levels. I have 30 years experience in the water treating industry and many encounters with the energy sector in transportation, wastewater and water treating, utilities operations, ect. I strongly object to this industry being exempt from the stormwater standards set for other industries. This sector should have stronger standards, not be exempt. Oil is, by far, the most prevalent contaminant of stormwater behind sediment in the Midwest. I am very concerned about this move toward more pollution in this country.

I have obtained this information from the EPA website. I have submitted comments to the federal director of the stormwater program, but am now alerting my representatives in Congress. Please be advised, this administration is raping this country, both in lives, natural resources and the environment. It is getting to be national emergency. I believe no move has been made to impeach this president because the vice-president is worse. Our only line of defense is Congress. Please defend this nation against it's worst enemy, the president and his cabinet.